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Chas. Nachbar, of northwest of town, was in the city one day the first of the week getting bills printed and making arrangements for a sale that he will have in about two weeks. Mr. Nachbar has sold his Scully lease and bought a farm in Deer Creek township, where he will move as soon as he can get possession.

Men's heavy gray underwear, all sizes, \$2.50, Walker-McKibben's.

Black & Sons Clothing Co. 8-11
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Groutsch, came up from Nevada and spent Thanksgiving with their son, W. A. Groutsch, Jr., in this city.

Coat and suit sale, great reductions, Walker-McKibben's.

Miss Margaret Harper, who has been attending Hardin College at Mexico, returned home last week and will not return to school until the influenza situation has improved.

If your account is past due why not come in and settle it. You save us time and expense of sending notices, Black & Sons.

Edward Clark, who, with his wife, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Major and Mrs. to his home in Jefferson City Saturday. Mrs. Clark will spend several days more here before returning home.

Henry Sheppard, probate judge elect, was in the city one day the latter part of the week making arrangements for moving his family from Rich Hill to Butler. He has rented the McKibben cottage on West Ft. Scott street.

Big stock-hosiery for Christmas, Walker-McKibben's.

Col. C. E. Robbins, the live wire auctioneer, was in the city Saturday for the first time since he recovered from his recent round with the influenza. The Colonel looks as though he had had a battle, but says that he feels all right and can cry a sale as good as ever.

Walter Barron, who for the past several years has been an employee of the Home Produce company, has been appointed local agent for the Standard Oil Company, vice C. C. Catterlin deceased. Mr. Barron is a clever and accommodating gentleman and is a worthy successor to Mr. Catterlin.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Cole entertained their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Forbes, and daughters, Dorothy and Charlene, of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Lena Monahan, of Kansas City, Thanksgiving and several days the last of the week. Nothing makes the Judge and his good wife happier than to have their daughters and their families in their home for a visit.

If you're wise you will be doing your trading with Black & Sons.

Felt boots, 4 buckle overshoes, rubber boots all rubber overshoes, all new goods this fall, Black & Sons.

Earl Earsom and Dode Holland, who have been spending short furloughs in this city with home folks, left the last of the week for their station at the Great Lakes Naval training school. Others have been issued that married men who are still in the training camps be discharged as soon as possible, so that the boys hope that they will be home for good in the near future.

Extra Heavy overalls and jumpers, duck coats, Black & Sons.

T. E. Rees, one of the hustling real estate agents, farmer and stockman near Centerville, was here the first of the week looking after business matters. He informs us that he has purchased 450 acres of land near Rich Hill and a couple of residence properties in the city and expects to move there at no distant date. From Rich Hill he expected to go on to Oklahoma to close up another deal, which is large.—Warrensburg Standard Herald.

We have bought too much in some lines and are willing to give you the benefit as we want to reduce our stock, Black & Sons.

W. O. Atkeson has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Wendell Atkeson, who is with the 129th machine gun battalion, of the 35th division in France, in which he says that he went through all the hard fighting just before the armistice was signed and that he did not receive a scratch, but that he has been promoted to a first lieutenant. Lieut. Atkeson is an energetic, hustling young man and there is no doubt but that the promotion was well deserved.

Men's and boys sweaters \$1.00 up. All kinds of gloves, Black & Sons.

The first prize of ten dollars offered by the Peoples Bank to the boy or girl whose calf brought the highest amount at the calf club sale some time ago, has been awarded to Mildred Allen, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dea, of north of town. Little Miss O'Dea was only four years old when she took charge of the calf and the fact that she won the prize over many older competitors shows that she knows something about the raising of calves and that she devoted a great deal of time and attention to seeing that the calf was fed and cared for. The calf sold for \$75.

We have a few more overcoats to "close out" Black & Sons.

Lieut. Alex Snider has been spending the last week in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snider. Lieut. Snider attended the artillery officers' training school at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and finishing the course there was sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he graduated from the United States artillery school of fire. While he finds the work at the school rather strenuous and is glad that he has finished them, he has enjoyed the work and likes army life very much. At the expiration of his leave he will report to the commanding officer of the 14th field artillery at Camp McClellan, near Anniston, Alabama, for assignment to duty.

Ladies fine kid dress shoes, \$6 to \$8, Walker-McKibben's.

J. D. Allen, clerk of the supreme court, was in the city one day the first of the week. Mr. Allen, who was formerly a resident of France, was in the army during the war and was in action at the battle of the Marne. He was in the 1st division of the 5th corps and was in the 1st regiment of the 1st division. He was in the 1st regiment of the 1st division and was in the 1st regiment of the 1st division.

Deputy Sheriff John Stangel spent Sunday in Rich Hill with home folks.

You take my word for it and trade at Black & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duvall spent Thanksgiving in Columbia with their son, Leslie, who is attending the State University.

Paul Shelton, of the Peoples Bank force, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Shelton, at Independence, Mo.

O. D. Standsbury, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving in this city with his wife and small son, David, who are visiting relatives here.

In one of the latest lists of the casualties in the army in France is the name of Claude C. Allison, of Rockville, who was reported as having been killed in action.

New silk and wool skirts, Walker-McKibben's.

D. K. Walker went to Columbia last week and spent Thanksgiving with his son, Kirkby, who is a student at the University. He motored over to Montrose and took the Katy from that place.

Col. Arthur Trader, the genial cigar salesman, was visiting his customers in this city Wednesday. While it has been many years since he lived in this city he still has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Felts, German socks, wool socks. Keep your feet warm and you'll not take cold, Black & Sons.

Rich Hill has their new auto fire truck on hand and ready for duty. It is equipped with fire hose and chemical apparatus and it is expected to save enough property to pay for itself within the next year or so.

Munsing Union Suits for the whole family, Walker-McKibben's.

Daniel I. Petty and Miss Lurene B. Potter, of the Sprague neighborhood, were united in marriage at the Park Ave. M. E. church parsonage here Sunday noon, December 1, 1918. Rev. S. G. Welborn officiating.—Rich Hill Review.

Very best army shoes, \$6.50, Walker-McKibben's.

Roy Conrod, of Camp Funston, came the first of the week to spend a short furlough with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gaines. Before coming here he had spent a few days with his brother, Prof. W. Conrod, at Carterville.

C. C. Swares was over from Foster Monday getting bills printed for a sale that he will hold December 11 to get rid of his surplus stock preparatory to moving to Butler where he will take charge of the circuit clerk's office January first.

Scully Lease for Sale:—120 acres 7-14 miles east of Butler on Butler and Spruce road. 32 acres wheat. Good improvements. J. W. Isley, 6-11 Butler, Mo., Rt. 1.

W. J. Middleton, county judge-elect, and Mrs. Middleton, of Mingo township, were in the city Wednesday, and he made this office a pleasant call. He says that there are several cases of the influenza in his neighborhood, none of which are serious.

Boys army shoes, extra good, \$4.00, Walker-McKibben's.

Mrs. Herbert McWott Tuesday received a telegram from Mr. McWott, who is in one of the southern training camps, saying that he had been ordered to Camp Funston, Kansas, for muster out of the service, and that he expected to be home in the near future.

Scully Lease for Sale:—180 acres 7-14 miles east of Butler on Butler and Spruce road. 32 acres wheat. Good improvements. J. W. Isley, 6-11 Butler, Mo., Rt. 1.

Harry Crow, who is stationed at Camp McArthur, Texas, is spending a ten days furlough with his wife in this city. It is probable that the troops at Camp McArthur will be discharged in the near future and several Bates county boys who are on duty there can be expected home.

Boys high top shoes, \$4 and \$4.50, Walker-McKibben's.

Among the Bates county auctioneers that are rapidly gaining a reputation for getting the top price is Col. D. L. Arbogast, of Foster. The sales that he has held have been uniformly successful and those employing him have been thoroughly satisfied with his way of handling the sales.

New rain coats for men, women, children, Walker-McKibben's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cannon entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Krattke at a house party during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Blood, who was formerly a resident of this city, is with the Beyer Grain Co., of Kansas City. Mr. Krattke is with the E. D. Fisher Commission Co.

Ladies comfort shoes, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, Walker-McKibben's.

H. A. (Hopper) Morgan writes and says that the address of his paper is changed from Dunweg to Carterville. The Morgan family has been in the part towards making a new home out of the Kaiser. One of the boys in the army at Camp Leavenworth is working in a factory making powder for the government. Hopper says that he is going to go to his paper and see if he can get some more of the same kind of powder.

Richard Sheppard Dies in Denver, Colorado.

Richard Sheppard, formerly a well known young man of this city, died of the influenza in a Denver, Colorado, Thursday of last week. The remains, accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Coleman, arrived in Butler on the 11:00 o'clock Missouri Pacific train Monday and were taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. A. T. Covey.

Tuesday afternoon funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. J. Cutrell, of the Ohio street M. E. church, assisted by Rev. S. B. Moore, of the Christian church, were held at Oak Hill cemetery. At the grave a quartette composed of C. A. Allen, F. L. Gench, Roy Mooney and Mr. Talbot and Miss Stella Talbot sang the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Richard Pinkey Sheppard, son of R. P. and A. E. Sheppard, was born in Mingo township, Bates county, Mo., Sept. 5, 1889. His early life was spent on the farm, where he was born. Coming to Butler when about 13 years old to attend school. Butler had been his home since, until a few months ago. He was married March 25, 1916, to Miss Mignon Coleman, of this city, who survives him. He also leaves to mourn his departure a mother, Mrs. A. E. Covey, stepfather, Mr. L. Covey, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Barth, of Calvert, Alabama and Mrs. R. K. Godwin of Ulrich, Mo. "Dick" was converted and joined the M. E. church about 10 years ago. He moved to Colorado Springs in May, 1918, for the benefit of his wife's health.

He had a good position in a drug store, when stricken with the dreaded influenza Nov. 18, which developed into pneumonia from which he died Thursday morning, November 28, 1918, 12:15 a. m., being 29 years, 2 months and 23 days old.

Frank Schantz Missing in Action.

Mrs. Sarah Schantz, of this city, received the following telegram from the war department Wednesday concerning her son:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Private Frank Schantz, Inf., is officially reported as missing in action since October 26. Further information when received."

Mrs. John Hoover Dies at Ballard.

Mrs. John Hoover died at her home in Ballard Tuesday morning of pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza.

Phronie Lusk was born in this county 23 years ago and in June this year she was united in marriage with John Hoover, who with her mother survives her.

For Sale.

New 1918 Overland, model 90. I have purchased a farm and offer this car for sale. It is in the best of condition and has been run only 1,100 miles.

Ray Priestly, Phone 536.

But—It Didn't Work.

Evansville, Ind.—Wearing a hot water bottle filled with whisky as a bustle, the wife of the Rev. Elijah Torrance, a negro preacher, was arrested charged with bringing whisky into dry territory from Kentucky.

Season for Fur Bearing Animals.

Open season on all fur bearing animals Dec. 1st. Closes Jan. 31st. Hunters and trappers be sure you have your license for December. They cost only \$1.00. Without them it is liable to cost you \$25.00.

New Standard Oil Agent.

I have been appointed agent for the Standard Oil Company for Butler. Phone 438 8-11* W. H. Barron.

For Sale.

Three nice gentle shetland ponies, mares. Also a registered Shetland stallion. Will sell or trade for Jersey cow. 6-31* C. W. Wood, Hume, Mo.

The closing of the Kansas City public schools on account of a recurrence of the influenza gave several Butler girls who are teaching in that city a vacation which they are spending with home folks in this city. The schools reopened about two weeks ago after being closed for several weeks on account of the epidemic, but it was soon determined that the reopening was a mistake as the disease took a new start.

HUME BANK ROBBED

Robbers Blew the Safe Securing \$1300 in Cash and \$2,000 Liberty Bonds.

Sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, robbers entered the Commercial Bank at Hume, 12 miles west of here, and breaking open the bank vault and safe secured from \$1200 to \$1300 in money and Liberty bonds amounting to some \$2,000. Phone communication was out of commission temporarily, but particulars of the robbery were obtained from Judge J. R. Hales who was in that town Monday, returning late in the evening. He says the robbers effected entrance through a window in the office of Chas. Coleman in the bank building and then passed in to the bank proper. The vault stood in the northwest corner. The robbers had obtained, it is supposed, crowbars and sledge hammers from a railroad tool house with which they broke the vault door, then nitroglycerin was used to open the lower part of the bull's eye safe, from which they secured \$1200 to \$1300 in cash, and in addition about \$2000 of Liberty bonds. The robbers were careful in opening the envelope containing only the unregistered bonds. The cash was placed in a bag and the bonds were placed in another bag. The robbers then fled with the money and bonds.

MET DEATH GALLANTLY

Captain Sanford Brown Shot Down While Reforming His Regiment While Under a Heavy Fire.

The Rev. S. M. Brown of Kansas City recently received a letter from the commanding officer of the detachment to which his son, Captain Sanford Brown, belonged. Enclosed in the letter was a copy of the official order of Major General Peter Traub, commending the captain for gallantry. The order is as follows: "Capt. Sanford M. Brown, jr., while regimental adjutant, on September 26 and 27 fearlessly exposed himself to intense artillery and machine gun fire in order to assist his commanding officer by assuring the proper execution of orders. He was killed while assisting in forming his regiment (the 139th Infantry) for an attack on Charpentry. At the time of his death he was wearing the insignia of first lieutenant as he had not been advised of his promotion to a captaincy which occurred September 18, 1918."

Captain Brown is well known in this city, having visited here frequently at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Everingham, and his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Walton.

County Court.

County Court met in regular session Monday, December 4, with Judges Campbell, Lowder and Reeder present and County Clerk Frank Holland and Sheriff J. W. Baker in attendance.

In the matter of the Chokebore fill in Grand River township, the court ordered that the order of July 3, 1918, be amended to read, "to be approved by the township board of Grand River township in the place of County Highway Engineer."

Ordered that a warrant be drawn to A. N. Moles for the county part of the bridge over one fork of Mound Branch in Mound township.

Ordered that the bond of the county clerk be placed at \$5,000.00.

The bond of J. W. Hall, county clerk elect, for \$5,000.00 presented to the court and approved.

S. G. Adams, collector of Charlotte township, presented his bond, which was examined and approved by the court.

In the matter of the bond of A. N. Montgomery, which was supposed to be on file in the office of the county clerk for the repair of the road in the south part of Pleasant Gap township it was proven to the satisfaction of the court that the road was repaired as per agreement. It is ordered that R. N. Montgomery be released from any further obligation or liability to Bates county on the bond.

Jacob R. Funk Dead.

Jacob R. Funk, for many years a resident of this county, died at his home a short distance north of town, at nine o'clock Saturday evening, November 30, of cerebral hemorrhage. The deceased was born in Jassamine county, Kentucky, December 30, 1833. He moved from that place to Clay county and several years ago moved to this county and located on the farm where he died. He is survived by one son and one daughter. Monday the body was taken to Barry, Missouri, where funeral services, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, were held.

A Baby Dies From Influenza.

Mildred, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Charters died at the family home, just northwest of the city, Monday afternoon, of influenza, whooping cough and other complications.

Funeral services were conducted at Oak Hill cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock by the Rev. Father Carney, of Rich Hill.

The little one had been for some time suffering from a bad attack of the whooping cough and when the dreaded influenza set in she was so weak that she could not withstand the disease.

Collie Dog Lost.

My collie dog, answering to the name of Shep, was lost in Adrian, near the Baptist church Sunday night, Sept. 29. White ring around neck, feet and legs light color. Coat rather dark for a collie. Five years old. Liberal reward for his return and no questions asked.

Chas. Douglass, Butler, Mo.

Phone 7 on 40

The Southern Hotel Reopens.

The Southern Hotel, on West Dakota street, which has been closed for the last few weeks was reopened Monday under the management of W. J. Bullock and his daughter, Miss Anner. The house has been thoroughly overhauled and some new furniture added and is now able to give first class service to its patrons.

They Cost More This Year.

If you bought your turkey at the market price yesterday, getting one of medium size, you paid from sixty-five to eighty-five cents for it. Some dealers were inclined to be a bit grasping, however, and put up the rate on the Thanksgiving bird—40 Year Ago Items in Kansas City Times.

Stockholders Meeting.

The Summit Mutual-Telephone Co. will hold their annual stockholders meeting at Summit Center Saturday night, December 7, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

T. D. Embree, Secretary.

Command.

Fred Wright and Virgil Lockard are on the picket line.

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